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FLOODS CAUSE

**GREAT LOSSES** 

To Half, Billion.

ON NEGOTIATIONS

Enlistments to Continue

Through Duration of

British Trouble.

(By JOHN STEELE.

LONDON, April 10 .- At the meet-

of Trade, at which representatives

At Work on Pumps.

icularly in Scotland and South

erious. Fifeshire pumpmen, how

themselves nor would they permit

themselves nor would be volunteers to man the pumps on the ground that the telegram was "vague." In the district thirty-

erations could not be resumed fo

Efforts Kept Up.

spons throughout the country.

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Prepares for Show.

in favor of a compromise, securing the premier's help. If a settlement

seems certain, Lloyd George will be

able to take the credit of saving the country once again. This will com-mend him to the Tory party of

which he now plans to take the defi-

Tories Lend Nation.

likely to increase in power at

The Tories are the strongest single party in England today, and

the next election. It is also a fact that an election soon will be neces-sary from a constitutional point of

The Irish Parliaments elected un-

der the home rule act will cause the withdrawal of Irish members

from the Westminster Parliament, upsetting the balance of the vari-ous parties. All factors combine

to make June the psychological moment for "the world's greatest

Military preparations are more or less marking time today, in view of the imminent settlement of the

This morning I visited Kensington Gardens, one of London's great playgrounds, where three battalions

of guards are under canvas. Large sections of the gardens are turned into a military camp, and crowds of children and nurse-maids assem-

bled this morning to see the pic-turesque ceremony of guard mount-

moment for "the world's gre politician" to snatch another

nite leadership, abandoning Liberalism, which is politically dead.

arrives the next day or two, as not

refused to return to work

Wales, where flooding was

Cable to The Washington Herald

NEW HOPES PINNED

TWO CENTS

# SALES TAX BILL IS DUE TODAY

Text of Smoot Measure Announced; \$6,000 Exemption Provided.

3 ALTERNATIVES TO BE CONSIDERED

Senator Admits Consumer Pays Cost, But Says Burden Is Lightened.

Text of the sales tax bill to be introduced by Senator Smoot, of Utah, in the Senate today was made public last-night.

The bill imposes a tax of 1 per cent on all turnovers with an annual exemption of \$6,000, the effect of this being to exempt smaller farmers and tradesmen. It has been estimated that the 1 per cent would yield more than \$2,000,000,000 an-

In a statement in behalf of the general sales tax plan Sonator Smoot declares that its advantages are extreme simplicity of assessment and collection, a low tax rate uniformly on all com-and absence of complicated features which makes it difficult for the taxpayer to know at any time what his tax liaoutties

While the bill as it will be in-troduced provides for a tax of 1 per' cent Senator Smoot indicates that the rate might be limited to one-half of 1 per cent or other alternatives might be adopted.

. Three Alternative Plans. In his statement he proposes three alternative propositions, as follows:

1. A rate of one-half of 1 per cent, but not to exceed 1 per cent, on all sales without distinction of integrated or unintegrated concerns. 2. A rate of three-fourths of 1 er cent, but not to exceed 1 1-2 per cent, but not to exceed 1 1-2 per cent, with a credit for taxes

exceed 2 per cent without distinc-tion of integrated or unintegrated concerns, but exempting each dealer

previously paid on goods bought

on the first \$50,000 of annual sales.
"For simplicity of administration and collection of the tax I have concluded to support the first only was be incomined. named plan, and for the purpose of this bill have specified a rate of 1 per cent," said Senator Smoot. If at any time the amount to be raised from such a tax is to be re-duced or increased, the only amendment required to the law would be to change the rate of tax.

"The bill follows closely the pro-

isions of the Philippines sales tax, which today is the most satisfac. tory tax to all classes and the most eductive that is imposed in the

### Provides Quarterly Payments.

Merchants and others make sales subject to the tax would make quarterly payments to the govern-ment under the terms of the bill. ment under the terms of the bill.

The bill exempts sales and leases name by the United States government, States and municipalities, forment, States and municipalities, fortism governments, mutual ditch or ign governments, mutual irrigation companies and hospitals corporations organized and operated exclusively for re-ligious, charitable, scientific or ed-ucational purposes, and also goods sold or leased for export.

The sales tax does not apply to beverages, cigars and tobacco on which taxes already are imposed by Titles VI and VII of the present revenue act. It also does not apply to a few commedities on which there is now an excise tax and which is not repealed by the bill, such as automobiles, automobile trucks and wagons, motorcycles and tires, parts and accessories, yachts and motor

Ultimate Consumer Pays.

Senator Smoot says that the turnover tax will be shifted to the ultithe final increased price of a commodity which has passed through half a dozen hands will not be more than 31/2 per cent. He refers to a Departof Justice investigation in connection with the Lever food con-trol act in which the assertion was made that the excess profits tax was responsible for an increase of 23 per

cent in prices.
"Normally the entire taxes paid on each turnover are shifted and rest finally on the ultimate consumer," said Senator Smoot. "It can be monstrated with mathematical accuracy that even with a half dozen turnovers, and the corresponding 1 per cent taxes, the price of commodities to the ultimate consumer is very rarely increased over 3% per

# New Cardinal to Get

PHILADELPHIA. April 10. - come the visitors.

Clergymen and laymen of all derominations, will unite to give Cardinal Dennis J. Dougherty on his return from Rome this week the greatest welcome ever accorded an American prelate.

From the time he steps from the steamer Olympic in New York the new American cardinal will be the greatest at receptions and banquets that will last for two weeks.

The Olympic, which sailed from Cherbourg last Wednesday, is expected to dock in New York Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Venezuelan Minister to the United States arrived here today and two civilians and two civilians and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians and two civilians are from the United States arrived here today and two civilians and two c

# In Mexican Warehouse

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MEXICO CITT. April 16.—Fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, this morning destroyed the warehouse of the Arozena Company, a Spanish conscient, here. Cotton valued at \$2,000, was destroyed.

In Mexican Warehouse of the whose brain a bullet was removed twelve days ago in Sing Sing hospital to cure him of instantive, that he will be taken out of doors tomorrow.

Dr. Squires has authorized him sailing of the liner Bereingaria from Southampton on April 16. The Cunard Line has been compelled to cancel the sailing of the liner Bereingaria from Southampton on April 16. The Cunard Line has been compelled to cancel the sailing of the liner Bereingaria from Southampton on April 18. The cunard Line has been compelled to cancel the sailing of the liner Bereingaria from Southampton on April 18. The Cunard Line has been compelled to cancel the sailing of the liner Bereingaria from Southampton on April 18. The Cunard Line has been compelled to cancel the sailing of the liner Bereingaria from Southampton on April 18. The Cunard Line has been compelled to cancel the sailing of the liner Bereingaria from Southampton on April 18. The Cunard Line has been compelled to cancel the sailing of the liner Bereingaria from Southampton on April 18. The Cunard Line has been compelled to cancel the sailing of the liner Bereingaria from Southampton on April 18. The Cunard Line has been compelled to cancel the sail to cure him of inspired to cancel the sail to cure him of inspired to cancel the sail to cure him of inspired to cancel the sail to cure him of inspired to cancel the sail to cure him of inspired to cancel the sail to cure him of inspired to cancel the sail to cure him of inspired to cancel the sail to cure him of inspired to cure him of inspired to cancel the sail to cure him of inspired to cancel the sail to cure him of inspired to cancel the sail to cure him of inspired to cancel the sail to cure him of inspired to cancel the sail to cure him of inspired to cancel the sail to cure him of

### ColdSnap Causes BOCHE ASSERTS Europe Won't Scrap Treaty Tremendous Loss OF 1 PER CENT In Central States

Early Fruit in Full Bloom When Frost Strikes.

Grains Safe.

CHICAGO, April 10. - Tremendous damage has been done fruit growers of Central and Southern Illinois, Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana by the freezing weather of yesterday and last night and the ucceeding cold wave tonight. The damage was accentuated by a rain that later turned to sleety snow, loading down the early buds which were later destroyed when the temperature fell below the freezing point.

Hopes had been entertained that Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan would escape serious loss, despite the fact that the blossoms were covered with light snow all c today. But tonight the sky gan to fall rapidly, forecasting as far north as St. Joseph, early cherry, pear and plum trees were in full bloom, but apples and the small fruits—straw-serries and raspherries—were considered safe.

was so far advanced that experienced orchardists were pessimistic tonight. Small grains are fairly safe. The damage to wheat and oats will be slight but hundreds of acres of cloves

### ELWELL MURDER 'CONFESSOR' SAYS STATEMENT FALSE

**Buffalo Prisoner Admits** Motive Was Desire to Die in Chair.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10 .- Roy Harris this afternoon branded himself a liar when his intricatelybuilt story of how he was "hired" to kill Joseph Bowne Elwell, top-

A look of sadness swept his unshaven face as he admitted that not only was he innocent of any connection with the turfman's death, but that he had invented the characters of "Jerry," the chauffeur, and "Mrs. Fairchild," the wronged and vindictive woman, who had decreed that Elwell should "pay the price."

As theorized yesterday by his wife in an interview. Harris declared that he had fabricated his "confes-sion" to gain surcease from his sins and to end his troubles by death in the electric chair or to gain at least a long term in prison.

Breaks Down in Quiz. The first break in his stubborn contention of guilt came after De-

present on June 12, the unpresent on June 12, the day before him into the admission that she was in New York City at that time. Up to then he had held out steadfastly that his wife was in Canada.

Haggard from loss of sleep, Harris was taken to the office of Dis-trict Attorney Guy B. Moore at the City Hall at noon. His wife had been present at the early morning examination. She reappeared again at Moore's office. Confronted by her statements and by a summing up of the discrepancies he had created in his maze of detailed de created in his maze of detailed de-nouncement of the murder, he at quotes this French authority as

"I might as well give you the whole truth about the case and that is, that there isn't any truth in my confession."

Awaits Further Grilling. Acting on a request by the New York authorities. Harris was held in strict seclusion in his cell to await the arrival of forme Whitman and Capt. - Arthur Carey

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### VENEZUELAN HERE TO VIEW UNVEILING

NEW YORK, April 10 .- Dr. Estebar Gil-Borges, minister of foreign relations of Venezuela, will arrive in New York tomorrow on the United Fruit steamer Toloa, He is coming here with a staff of thirty people to represent his government at the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Simon Bolivar in Central Park

Royal Welcome Home An official party of welcome will go down the bay tomorrow to wel-

ALLY REPRISAL

Economist Says Vast Un-

employment Problem

Will Be Outcome.

Paris Writer Claims Ex-

istence of German Na-

tion in Peril.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald

By GEORGE SELDES

BERLIN, April 10 .- To meet the

many has appointed an official "An-

i-Reprisal Commission," of which

Herr Kraemer was chairman of

the commission of experts which

allies, presented at the recent Lon

don conference by Dr. Simons, the

While most Germans, declare

hemselves unable, to analyze the

methods by which the entente hopes

Herr Kraemer has figured out their

effect upon German commerce and

Exports Cut 35 Per Cent.

"When the Entente begins the lockade of the Rhine next Thurs-ay." he said today, "our export

rade to former enemy countries will be completely ended. This will

anti-reprisal commission, this

formed me that he knows a hun-dred ways in which Germany could avoid the reprisals. Germany leading Lindustrialists will no dodge the national obligations.

Believes Reprisals Impossible.

"Our finance minister and other evernment leaders that attempt to

lodge these responsibilities would

"Eventually these reprisals will

rove impossible economically. A

Our committee already has pre

and New York Tribune.)

By JOSEPH SHAPLEN.

BERLIN. April 10 .- The corre-

tained from a high French author-

ity saying that Germany faces a

catastrophe unless she takes satis-

factory steps to settle the repark

tions issue before May 1. Accord-

T assure you the very existence

of Germany in her present form will be seriously endangered if your

government fails to avail itself of

the new opportunity which will be offered. The French governmn

offered. The French government would be highly gratified if this catastrophe could be averted and the German government decide upon

"If you have anything to offer

really serious offer at the

tinued haggling on either side useless."
This statement is very significant

with regard to possible develop-ments, in view of the statemen made to the correspondent in the

Germany is not planning to make

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By JOHN LESTER.

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you must do so immediately.

saying:

new offer.

the beginning there will be many

industries forced to close down a

tive value to the nation.' (Copyright, 1921.)

not aid either our economic or in

dustrial situations.

German foreign minister.

and Hugo Stinnes is a member.

SEES 35 PER CENT

SCHEME FUT

Believes America Will Ratify Document With League Left Out-Separate Peace Not Likely, He Says.

Or League, Simonds Asserts

By FRANK H. SIMONDS.

The first reactions abroad from he Hughes note in the mutter of nandates seem to emphasize very learly one of the obstacles which just be reckened with in the whole LOSS IN EXPORTS American adjustment of our Euro

American adjustment of our European policy and relations.
Inquiries are at once being directed at the extent of American
operations against the treaty of
Versailles, with the very clear intimation that any attack upon the
document itself, any attack which
envisages the climination of the
treaty and the negotiation of a new
settlement to take its place, will, be settlement to take its place, will be met and repulsed.

Trenty is Fundamental.

The fact is plain. The treaty of ersa'lles represents for Europe the fundamental law established as a cor sevence of the war. It bears th warrant in law for a wide variety of Hans Kraemer, one of the nation's things all of them of utmost impor-leading industrialists, is chairman, and Hugo Stinnes is a normber.

The title of France to Alsace Lorraine, of Polyad to Posen and West Prussia, of Belgium to Malnedy and Eupen, the legal status of the Sarre and of Danzig are all

herein established Moreover, nothing is plainer to while Germany signed the treaty of Versailles, there has bee such a change in the temper and spirit of Germany that no new treat embodying the essential details of the last, that is the details the Es ronean allies hold to be essential ould possibly gain German signa-ure. Indeed, the Germans are already asserting that the action of the allies in exterding the occupied area has vitiated the treaty and that it has already lapsed, a con-tention they cannot maintain, but in raising it, they indicate a signifi-

cant spirit. Document Must Stand.

represent a decrease of 35 per cent in Germany's exports. Only such deliveries to the entente nations It may be assumed with utter safety, then, that any American proposal looking to the destruction of the treaty of Versailles will be instantly and finally repulsed by Europe. Not under any condition will Europe consent to a renunciation and "scrapping" of the document. Nor will it consent to modification, which will in any degree. and to America may be made as were actually begun prior to next 'Although I am the head of the not mean that we shall attempt to dodge the Entente's measures. While I believe some shippers will continue operations without show ing the origin of articles shipped through neutral nations, and al-taough an Italian statesman has in fication which will in any degree weaken the vitality of the treaty.

## BANDITS HOLD UP BALTIMORE CLUB

Members at Revolver Points As Gang Takes \$7,000 Cash And Jewelry.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Several social games in progress at the Citiwill be a vast unemployment zens' Democratic Club were rudely broken up at 3 n. m. today when sented a plan to the government which we feel will do much toward relieving the unemployment situa-tion and also be of great construcbacked sixteen masked. against the wall with revolvers and robbed them of jewelry and money amounting to \$7,900. One member, Dr. Catastrophe for Germans Special Cable to The Washington Herald

house he is declared to have made

spondent of the Vossische at Paris has telegraphed a statement ob-Rushing past the negro butler the obbers rushed upstairs. The banobbers rushed upstairs. The ban-dits had the drop on their victims, who were sitting at their tables playing cards. When they entered the rooms the leader became offen-sive and abusive. He made the meming to the informant of Vossische bers line up with their backs to the Germany will be given a few days wall, opportunity in which to formulate and make a new offer. Vessische vers

IN MINESTRIKE Damage to Date Is Estias the permanent basis for existing mated by Experts Close

arrangements either in Europe of for that matter in Asia or in Africa sist on having answered is whether the United States is prepared, to recognize the treaty, as such and desires only to obtain a modification of certain details which affect it, or is openly seeking to obtain the "scrapping" of the whole document. This is the burden of the first for-

This is the burden of the first foreign comment obviously inspired by
the several foreign offices.

We may persuade Europe to 1sten to the arguments we have to
make in the matter of mandates,
but such arguments will be based
upon the application of the treaty,
not upon the text of the settlement.
By contrast when the question of
Shantung arises, then the issue is Shantung arises, then the issue is over a specific detail of the treaty of Versailles, for in this case the German cession was to Japan diing tomorrow morning in the Board ectly, not to the allied nations or to the league of nations as trustee.

of the striking coal miners and the Covenant Can't Be Scrapped. Nor is it going to be much easier mine owners will negotiate for a to persuade Europe and the rest of settlement, the government, while the world to agree to "scrap" the rejecting the miners demand for a world to agree to "scrap" the gue of nations. Here we are gonational wage board and a nation ing to encounter the frank opposity profits pool, probably will offer to tion of a considerable part of South assist the workers in the poorer the smaller European states, for whom the developments of the recent Geneva session seem to give of trade, will president of the board of trade ert S. Horne, president of trade, will preside,

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## FAMILY ROW ENDS IN DEATH OF MAN AT O STREET HOME

David Kittel Held for Fa- eight pits. employing 13,000 undertal End of Fight with Brother-in-Law.

Family trouble ending in a fist ast night between brothers-resulted in the arrest of ght last night between David Kittel, 27 M street northis held for the west, who is need for the description of the bence, preparedness energy have his wife's brother, John Francis been relaxed. Recruiting and other brown, 40 years old, 2181/2 Quincy or defensive measures are to con-

street northwest, where Kittel's ors are taking up stations in the wife has been living. Kittel, estranged from his wife, told police he has been in the habit of visiting her each Sunday to give her funds. Last night he made his call at 7:30 o'clock. He received no response. o'clock. He received no response, and left to return later.

Orders Brown Away.

When Kittel returned, he said, he found Brown kicking at the door of his wife's home. He ordered Brown to leave, and went inside. Blame for Strike Placed Kicking on the door informed Kittel of Brown's return. The latter, without opening the door, ordered the would-be visitor from the prem- (Special Cable to The Washington Herald isse.

ualty Hospital responded to the sm-bulance call, but upon arrival pro-nounced Brown dead.

Kittel declared the first he knew

Labor party in a speech a month ago. He then definitely put labor in wrong in the eyes of the conserva-tive Englishman.

Branded as Descriers.

The firemen of the Martha Wash-ington, having refused to return to work within the time limit set by

y wall. Then, while his henchmen of his brother-in-law's death was the held them at bay with their revolute when the held them at bay with their revolute when he reached the Second precinct, where he is being held. He will be present at an inquest continuous to see who's doing this."

"Take a good look at me. I want you to see who's doing this."

Ramsay Nevitt this morning. ducted at the morgue by Coroner J.

Ramsay Nevitt this morning.

Brief examination last night led get most of what they wanted with.

Brief examination last night led get most of what they wanted with.

Joseph Adler, of Baltimore, was Brief examination last night led get most of what they wanted withrelieved of \$2,200 in cash and a gold physicians to believe Brown's neck out the necessity of violence. Events and the Munson Line, which is ophad been broken by the fall.

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Rail Deficit Over Six Million.
Europe Won't Scrap League,
Simonds Says World Waits Harding's Peace 

Greeks Observe Native Hollday Paulist Chorus to Sing Here

OREIGN.
Ploods Cause \$500,000,000 Damage to British Mines.
Science Aims to Bar X-ray,
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German Says Allied Reprisal
Program is Futile
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Gain
Treasury Offers \$150,000,000
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These guards and new troops are little more than boys, as the old conscript war army has been demobilized and the new troops have seen only a year or loss of service.

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Bar to X-Ray Death Menace Aim of Science

Europe Stirred by Self-Sacrifice of 2 Great

Men.

(Special Cable to The Herald.) LONDON, April 10,-System atle Juse of the Suorences screen in radiology was responsible for the recent deaths of Dr. Ironside Bruce, the famous radiologist of Charing ross bospital, and Dr. Adolph

Leray, of the St. Antoine hos-

pital, Paris.

Their self-sperifice has again stirred European scientists to a demand for a specially organsed effort to protect doctors. In London a committee of emi-nent physicists, physiologists and radiologists has been appointed to investigate and re-

1. The changes induced in tis-sues by X-rays and particularly on blood changes.

2. The properties of X-rays and the best means of control-ling their action. 3. The equipment of X-ray and electric departments with a special view to the protective measures employed.

### DOCK WORKERS WIN POINT BY THREATS Damage already caused by flood-ing is estimated at £100,000,000,000. There has been general resump- AT BUENOS AIRES tion of pumping in the mines in response to the miners federation's telegram to all its branches, par-

Support Striking U. S. Firemen by Move for General Port Tie-up.

ground workers in addition to many BUENOS AIRES, April 10 .- Ar surfacemen, are flooded. Five have been completely abandoned and sevgentina's longshoremen's federation - having thrown down the eral others are so flooded that opment by saying it would not permit the Shipping Board liner Mar-Government circles consider it by tha Washington to leave Buenos arrest of no means certain that any agree-et north-death of ment will be reached tomorrow, and Aires until the union received a hence, preparedness efforts have not certificate that the American navigation laws would be set aside as far as they concern the ship's strik. tinue for the duration of the strike. Warships continue arriving at ing firemen-has wen a new vic-

federation it would protect the non-union men. The federation threatbut the military authorities an-nounce that the King's proclama. won, and no attempt has been made to use the nonunion men, who were

to have begun work Friday. On British Prime Minister not permit anything to be unloaded.

Pickets on Duty. They threatened to bomb the prem

and he continued his visit for a premier Lloyd George, who is planhour. He said he left the hing to dissolve Parliament in June house without noticing Brown, returning to his M street home.

Brown's Body Found.

Discovery of Brown's body later led to Kittel's arrest by Lieut. Ira Sheetz and Precinct Detective Robert Livingstone of the Second precinct. Dr. Charles O'Brien, of Castualty Hospital responded to the grant Lloyd George and take a chance on a general strike that since they brow the ships striking firemen. They have failed to prove the charges of ill-treatment from New lines that since they promised support that since they promised support that since they promised support they must not desert until the firemen's demands are met.

The abor leaders now admit they of shipping discussed. Domestic and a subject to the ships striking firemen. They have failed to prove the charges of ill-treatment from New lines that since they promised support they must not desert until the firemen's demands are met.

The abor leaders now admit they of shipping discussed. Domestic the Martha Washington in symulation to the ships striking firemen. They have failed to prove the charges of ill-treatment from New lines that since they promised support they must not desert until the firemen's demands are met.

The railroad issue is another question that will be included in the meaning that they are they have failed to prove the ships striking firemen. They have failed to prove the made a mistake when they boycot the Martha Washington in symulate the detection securing him a triumph as a saving the country from anarchy. The resident is believed. Will indicate to business men the detection of the ships at they are they have failed to prove the ships at they have failed to prove the ships at they are they have failed to prove the ships at they form they have failed to prove the ships at they form they have failed to prove the ships at they form they have failed to prove the ships at they form they have failed to prove the ships at th

Branded as Deserters.

the American consul and permit the American shipping commissioner to Pre- At the same time he prepared American shipping commissioner to military measures for a show of desettle the claims, have been dewill be present at an inquest con-termination, while not neglecting to clared deserters, forfeiting pay and

> moved just as he had planned. Rad- crating the steamer, permit firemen icals threatened the destruction of the to obtain consular discharge papers icals threate and the destruction of the mines by the withdrawal of the pumpers, justifying his mobilization of troops.
>
> The saner laborites alarmed at The saner laborites alarmed at the situation, threw all their weight the situation, threw all their weight the situation. York and at the same time the American consul must certify that no one shall be subject to penalties under the American navigation law upon his arrival in the United

> > YORK STATE CHURCH HAS SUNDAY MOVIE

### Packed to the Doors for Opening Performances Of Innovation.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., April 10. -Christ Universalist Church here was packed to the doors this afternoon and this evening for the inaugurals of the Rev. Thomas H. Saunders' "Church Movies." The film version of Charles Dickens' "Dombey and on" in aix reels was the at-

"There would be no question of filling the churches today." Mr. Saunders said tonight, "if the church had seen its oppor-tunity when the 'movies' first

tunity when the 'movies' first came into popularity.

"It has been the anme with all lines of amusement. The church has rebelled against everything progressive until it has become almost obsolete-then the church has adopted it, dancing, eard playing, howling, pool, the stereopticon, for examples. The church tow has its best opportunity to make proper use of motion pictures."

# **WORLD WAITING** ON HARDING'S PEACE ACTION

President Against Precipitate Action on Knox Resolution.

ROUGH DRAFT OF MESSAGE FINISHED Railroad, Shipping, Tax,

Soldiers and Tariff Some Problems. While the message President Harding will read to Congress on

Tuesday will be devoted mainly to domestic reconstruction policies. which he deems of paramount importance to the nation, the atten tion of the world will be centered upon his utterances concerning the peace program he contemplates The President has completed the

rough pencil draft of his message which will be revised and sent to the printer today. He is schediled to appear before a joint seaon of the two houses about I p. m. There is great curiosity through

out the Capital as to the final decision reached by the Executive or the peace program, a curiosity which probably will not be satisfied n any substantial degree before the delivery of the message. Treaty Stand in Doubt

The irreconcilables are confident the President will make clear his complete rejection of the Versailles treaty and his intention to resterpeace with Germany by some such process as that of the Knox rese lution. Opponents of a separate peace with Germany are equally confident he will shape a course for eventual ratification of the with reservations withholdleague of nations covenant such of the peace terms proper at would involve the United States politically in European affairs.

The President has stated to th that he desires no precipitate adop tion of this measure for the rease that the peace program of the United States is dependent in some important respects upon the outlies on pending matters of controversy, presumably in particular the Yap and other mandate disputes. Secretary of State Hughes is un-derstood to have asked for delay in order to give him a free hand

in dealing diplomatically with these problem Will Suggest Tax Revision

Taxes and the tariff will be disrobbed them of jewelry and money amounting to \$7,000. One member, Dr. Crawford, was knocked unconscious by a blow from the butt of a pistol. The gang then frove off in automobiles after threatening to kill to reel and fall Kittel said both he and his wife one of the best informed politicians who made an outery:

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The railroad issue is another question that will be included in the message. The President believes that the general prosperity of the high and discourage business. Soldiers' relief will be taken up in the message on the basis of the special report submitted; to the special report submitted; to the White House by Charles G. Dawes, who recommended that all soldier relief be combined under one bureau.

Taxes and Tariff Busy Congress.

The question of which of the two

major problems will have the right of way still is pressing for solution by leaders. President Harding may indicate

which should be put through first in his message, leaders hope. Some. however, believe the President will refrain from making any sugges-tions whatever along this line. Representative Young has a turiff bill all ready to introduce imm ately after the assembling of ( gress. It will be known as Young emergency tariff bill and will be a substitute for the Fordney bill.

Real Work Starts Tomorrow While the session will begin formally tomorrow. Congress will get down to actual work until after the President delivers his address on Tuesday in which he will sketch

the important problems which await its consideration. Both Houses will be called to der at 12 o'clock and as soon as it ascertained that a quorum is present, committees will be appointed to await upon the President to nform him that Congress has con-

ormation he may desire to convey

Stays at White House All Day. The President, busily engaged in

The President, busily engages in putting the final touches upon his message for delivery next Tuesday, remained at the White House yesterday. He rose early in the morning and despite the chill winds preyalling took a walk of a mile or so with his personal physician, Brig. Gen. Sawyer, ami Laddle Boy, the Airedale pet of the Executive Mansion, through the grounds of Petomac Park.